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St George's Hanover Square C of E Primary School Newsletter

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Dear parents and carers, Many thanks to those of you who joined us for our Service of Remembrance today. At 11:00am, Fr. Roddy led a 2-minute silence to remember those who died in war and to honour their sacrifice. During the month of November, we continue to remember loved ones and family members who have died - demonstrating our school values of respect and compassion. With best wishes, Ms Barnes (Head of School) and Mr Webb (Executive Headteacher)



Learning about British Values and Equality in our Society..

Last week, the children had a fantastic time learning about many of the important issues surrounding **Racial and Gender Equality, Social Justice** and **British Values**.



A mudlarker comes to visit

St George's Magazine Club were very lucky to meet and interview **Jason Sandy**, who is a **mudlarker along the Thames**. This means that during low tide, he walks along the Thames, to search for **precious historical objects**. During an assembly for the whole school, he explained more about his hobby, what he enjoys most about it and shared with the children his most **prized treasures from the Thames!**



I have received and read the St George's CE Primary School newsletter of 10.11.23.

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary.....



Tuesday 14th November - School photographer - children to wear full school uniform
Tuesday 21st November at 9.05 - Coffee morning - How to help your child with maths at home
Wednesday 22nd November - Autumn Term Music Concert at 2.30pm in the school hall
Tuesday 28th November at 9.05 - Coffee morning - Bullying
Tuesday 5th December at 9.05 - Coffee morning - How to manage challenging behaviour at home
Tuesday 5th December - school Christmas lunch
Thursday 7th December - Nativity performance to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents at 10am in school
Friday 8th December at 3.30pm - Christmas Craft sale in the hall (mince pies and tea for adults!)
Monday 11th December at 2.30pm - Carol service at the Grosvenor Chapel (Years 1-6) all welcome
Tuesday 12th December at 9.05 - Coffee morning - How you can help your child with homework
Tuesday 12th December - Year 5 and 6 class Christmas party
Wednesday 13th December - Year 3 and 4 class Christmas party
Thursday 14th December - KS1 Christmas party
Thursday 21st December - last day of term

An important deadline—Tell your friends!

If you or someone you know would like a place in Nursery or Reception class for September 2024 then **applications must be made by 15th January 2024. Do not miss the deadline!** Applications to Reception must be made through eadmissions.org.uk by 15th January 2024 and a separate school application form handed in. If your child is currently in St George's Nursery then **you must still apply.** Please remind other parents about applying for Reception if this applies to their child. Encourage them to name our lovely school! Applications to Nursery must be made directly to the school by 15th January 2024.

An admissions policy and application form can be picked up from the school office or on our website (<https://sghsprimary.co.uk>). Do phone the office on **020 7629 1196** if you have any questions. **We are always happy to help :-)**



This week's winners of George the attendance bear are the **Year 1 and 2 class with 94.5%** - well done!



Person of the week



Nursery/Reception class - Atlas
Year 1/Year 2 class - Phoenix
Year 3/Year 4 class - Jesse
Year 5/Year 6 class - Yeoul

Work of the week

Year 5 & 6 have been learning about Nelson Mandela during 'Equality Studies'. Nelson Mandela, who is one of the well-known equality activists of the 20th century, dedicated his life to fighting for freedom.



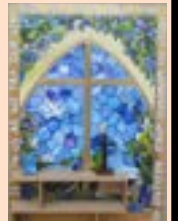
For this piece of writing, Danial was asked to write about 'tolerance', 'determination' and 'peace and forgiveness' which are qualities that Mandela taught us and showed us. He reflected on how these key figures created unity and equality in our world.

Well done!



Our prayer...

*Dear God,
We remember those who stood for love and truth, and thank you for the sacrifice they made for me and you.
Thank you that we can now enjoy peace and learn to love not fight.
Thank you that we can now sing and play, and not be scared or hide.
We pray for other countries where children live in fear, and there is war and fighting and many are in tears.
Please help to make things better, and bring some peace to them. Amen*



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Ms Barnes or Ms Ajmal.

We are always really pleased to meet with you and chat things through.

